

PRICETOWN.

May 17, 1909.

John Winkle and family, of South Liberty, visited Ed. Landess and wife Sunday.

Theodore McLaughlin and family, of Danville, were the guests of Robert McLauhl and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alphaus Cochran, of Blanchester, attended church here Sunday.

John McConaha and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Pence, at Lynchburg, Thursday.

I. M. Jordon, of Chillicothe, will make the Memorial Day address. A fine program has been prepared. The services will be held on Monday, May 31, commencing at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lavern Pulse and children, of Pulse, visited her parents, Worth Gossett and wife, Wednesday.

Otho Gossett, aged 11 years, son of Ira Gossett and wife, died Saturday afternoon with dropsy. He had been sick for four months. Otho was a bright little boy and a faithful Sunday School scholar. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and one brother besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Foust.

Dr. Harper was a business caller in Cincinnati and Dayton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frances Hopkins and daughter, Sara, visited the former's parents, Wm. Hopkins and wife, Saturday.

The prospect of wheat in this community was never better.

Mrs. Ida Long and daughter, of Hillsboro, returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Sam Stultz and wife.

Friedrich Thell, a peasant of Rauda, in Saxony, whose leisure hours have been devoted to the study of Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Arabic and Gaelic, is 75 years old. He is beginning to study the English language. Thell is in correspondence with some of the leading philologists of the day.

Musician (ironically)—I am afraid my music is disturbing the people who are talking over there.

Hostess—Dear me! I never thought of that. Don't play so loudly.—Pick-Me-Up.

Stoute—It's very depressing to have a wife who is an invalid.

Pettyman—Imagine what it is, then, to have one that is perfectly healthy!—Life.

Obituary.

Alfred E. Johnson, son of David C. and Nancy Johnson, was born near Samanta March 8, 1854, and died in New Vienna Wednesday evening, April 7, 1909, aged 55 years and 29 days.

He was married to Mary Luella Shade Sept. 4, 1877, and to the union were born four children, two of whom survive to mourn their loss. His wife preceded him to the other world, Jan. 12, 1887.

On Sept. 20, 1893 he was married to Effie M. Dodd and to this union were born three children, all of whom together with his wife are left to mourn his loss. Only a few days before his death he was taken with double pneumonia which he endured patiently unto the end. When talked to about the future, he said, "It is all right with me."

In 1895 he united with the Dunkard church near Highland, of which he remained a member until his death. Our hearts bleed when our loved ones are taken from us, and we shall miss them here but we know that He who hath the power over death is a just and merciful God, who has purchased redemption for us all by the death of his son.

He was the second of seven children—two boys and five girls, five of whom are still living. He was a kind and faithful husband and loving father. For forty-nine days he tenderly cared for his wife and family while she was unable to be up. We mourn his loss but let trust in God, that when our time shall come we shall say, "The Lord gaveth and the Lord taketh away—Blessed be the name of the Lord."

In several of the more northern countries in Europe it is the custom to charge women half rates at the hotels.

Dobbs—I understand she was his bookkeeper before he married her.

Bobbs—Yes; now she's his cashier.—New York Herald.

Fifty years ago there were 23,000 distilleries in Sweden, but that number has now been reduced to 132.

There are more than 2000 distinct operations in the work of assembling a watch.

"Here's one proposition that holds good, anyhow."

"What's that?"

"Two can shop as cheaply as one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The warship without funnels has come in the British Indefatigable, which will be propelled by internal combustion engines.

SHARPSVILLE.

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Leonard and Mary Lowman were the guests of their cousins, Ray and Tillie Chaney, Tuesday.

Cowinna Jones and Celest Lowman helped Mattie Chaney to celebrate her birthday Monday.

J. M. Lowman and family took supper with B. F. Lowman and family Tuesday evening.

Branson and Tillie Chaney spent a few days of last week with their grandparents, T. J. Lowman and wife.

Florence and Elizabeth Keys, Amanda and Emma Noble, Arthur and Lula Fawley were guests of Walter Fawley and family Sunday.

James Polk and family and Stephen Sinclair and family were guests of Wm. Sinclair, Sunday.

Ray and Tillie Chaney were guests of their cousins, Lawrence and Mattie Chaney, Sunday.

Miss Vesta Chaney spent Sunday with Miss Matt Hart.

Harley Carpenter and Miss Ruth Bird were guests of Miss Elsie Achor, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Achor spent Tuesday with Laura Burton.

Cliff Scott and family spent Sunday with John Gilliland and wife.

C. E. Chaney and wife and two children called on M. N. Rankins and family Sunday afternoon.

Harley, Pearl and Lela Carpenter were the guests of Ben Newton and family Tuesday.

Ada Achor called on Pearl Carpenter Thursday evening.

Elizabeth Chaney and grand-daughter, Fay Chaney, spent Friday with Estle Chaney and family.

Milburn Borden and family spent Sunday with James Bird and family.

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, the well-known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

The exciting thing to a girl about her wedding is how it is going to seem to be in the newspapers the next day as "Mrs."—New York Press.

The Gossiper.

A piece of blank verse from the pen of E. A. Coll, of Marietta, Ohio, appears in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It is entitled, "A Gossip Meets Judgment," and relates the experience of a soul that approached the gate of the other world and wanted to get in. The plea of a faithful religious life, a devotion to creeds and rites, was urged. St. Peter consulted the big book and found that the soul in its earthly life was "to thoughtless gossip oft inclined," and had by its talk created enmities among good friends. So Peter would not let the soul in, and thus he spoke: "In telling vulgar things you chanced to hear, And hurtful truth, that needed not be told. In service of some fellowman or cause You filled with venom many friendly breasts, And strife of hell among your brethren caused. Hence law immutable doth now decree That you shall go and dwell among your kind, And reap in full as you on earth have sown."

The poem is very happy in its phraseology, and teaches the lesson of the gossip's doom, a lesson that is very much needed among all conditions of men and women. By taking the problem away from St. Peter's jurisdiction, and making a psychological matter of it, the fate of the gossip is self-decreed, for a person who gossips and tells things that reflect upon others to make light of them or degrade them, is condemned and suffers a penalty long before St. Peter turns him away from the gate.—Ohio State Journal.

Maude—I'm a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him and I told him I might some day. Now, would you call that a promise?"

Marie—No; I should call it a threat.—Tit-Bits.

With a little practice you may become accustomed to eating a smaller 5-cent loaf of bread than heretofore, and with a little self-denial you may succeed in making it go just as far.—Chicago Tribune.

Discussion is under way as to why Col. Roosevelt never patronized the national game in Washington. Possibly he did not care to see the batter handling the Big Stick.—Philadelphia Press.

During the past five years 41,423,000 frozen rabbits have been exported from Victoria, principally to England; also 98,242,000 skins, while 5,000,000 skins went into local consumption, making a total of 103,242,000 skins.

NEW PETERSBURG.

May 17, 1909.

John Turner, living near this place, had a valuable horse killed by lightning Saturday evening.

The I. O. O. lodge is arranging to hold its Memorial service on Sunday, June 13.

H. L. Hiatt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. H. Clark in Greenfield.

Frank Pearce was in Hillsboro part of last week.

A. B. Hilderbrand returned from Jackson Tuesday with a lot of fine Jersey cows and calves.

A. E. Hufferd, of Muncie, Ind., was visiting last week with Edward Spruance and wife.

Rev. Huntington gave his congregation an instructive sermon Sunday. Among other things he spoke of the serious results of the study increase of immigration to this country.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of near Xenia, wishes to express through the NEWS-HERALD to her many friends in this neighborhood her appreciation of the numerous post cards received on her birthday, May 10.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. W. Archer to J. C. Dunlap, Liberty tp, lot, \$125.

E. W. Archer to Effie B. Horst, Liberty tp, lots, \$250.

E. W. Archer to Helena N. Meyers, Liberty tp, lots, \$250.

E. W. Archer to Thos. H. Nelson, Liberty tp, lots, \$225.

Alice Calvin et al to H. S. Strode, Clay tp, 15a, \$302.

George L. McConaughy to Wm. H. Hughes, Concord and New Market tps, 22a, \$850.

E. W. Archer to Austin Thompson, Liberty tp, lot, \$125.

Sheriff Highland county to Thos. K. Martin et al, Clay tp, 56a, \$2125.

Lillian M. Bean to Lena P. Spargur, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Leonora W. McKeehan to Izetta Berg, Hillsboro, lot, \$3300.

John P. Surber to L. A. Surber et al, Whiteoak tp, 25a, \$1000.

Frank R. Clark to Leroy Hayes, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Luella Chaney to Sina S. and J. A. Fling, Washington tp, 16a, \$500.

J. H. Stores to Ella A. Lukemire, Hillsboro corp, 5a, \$1.

Leanna Michael to Harvey Leeka, New Vienna corp, 4a, \$450.

John M. Waddell to Nellie P. Waddell, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Abdul Hamid will not be totally cast down, however, unless somebody makes him pay some money for something during the unpleasantness.—Washington Herald.

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2. Now, Ro - sie, dear, tell me, oh, tell me, do, You'll al - ways be faith - ful, so

she.... can be; Ro - sie her name.... al - ways the same, I call her my
ten - der and true; For sometimes I fear..... when you're not near, Per - haps you for -

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rose, for she's sweet don't you see..... She is the girl, yes, the one I love, None
get that I love..... but you..... Prom - ise me tru - ly you will be mine 'Till

fair - er was e'er known be - fore, Than dear lit - tle Ro - sie, my sweet lit - tle
death parts us both ev - er - more, My dear lit - tle Ro - sie, my sweet lit - tle

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Po - sie, Fair Ro - sie the one I a - dore..... p Ro - sie,

Po - sie, she is the one, the one I love; So pret - ty, so

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neat, so win - some, so sweet, There's none half so rare, there are none to com - pare With my

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Ro - sie, Po - sie, The pride of my heart ev - er - more;..... My

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